

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toru WATANABE, et al
 Serial No.: 09/781,998
 Filing Date: February 14, 2001
 For: MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS
 Art Unit: Not yet assigned
 Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner
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June 7, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on February 14, 2001 without an English translation of the specification, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 10, 2001 please find attached hereto a Verified English Translation of the specification for submission in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Verified English Translation of the specification, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39642X00).

Respectfully submitted,


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Declaration

I, Keiichi Kobashi, a national of Japan, c/o TOMITA, MISHINA & KASHIHARA, Yokohama HS-Bldg. 7F, 9-10, Kitasaiwai 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, declare that I am familiar with both the English and Japanese languages, that I am the translator of the attached document, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached document is a true and accurate translation of U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/781,998, entitled MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS filed on February 14, 2001, and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 8 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2001

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on February 14, 2001 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated April 10, 2001, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39642X00).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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